



March 13, 2019

President Janet Napolitano
Office of the President
University of California
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Oakland, CA 94607

Dear President Napolitano:

I write this letter to express my dismay by the outright fraud committed in the recent college admissions scandal and request a thorough investigation by your office.

As you know, it was discovered that UCLA was a part of this scandal. As a state funded postsecondary university funded by taxpayers, this is unconscionable. This kind of corruption – wealthy parents buying their children's college admission to a public-funded university – does nothing to build trust among taxpayers whose hard-working dollars fund our public higher education systems. Equally disturbing is the fact that qualified California students were undoubtedly squeezed out and denied college admission.

For every student admitted through bribery, there was an honest and talented student that was rejected, further perpetuating the income education gap that exists at our college education system.

I'm confident that you are equally appalled by this developing story, and believe that a thorough investigation by your office is warranted to determine the full magnitude of this scandal. With the U.S. Department of Justice's indictment outlining over 800 incidents of fraud, it is crucial to ascertain whether other UC campuses were involved and exactly how many students were displaced.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this request. If you'd like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Maria Alvarez, at 916-319-2007.

Sincerely,

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